

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2017 - SB 2102

February 23, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from under 16 to under 18, the age of a minor for whom a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or caregiver under the Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act must provide written, active, informed, and voluntarily signed consent for the minor to receive universal mental health or socioemotional screening in a school setting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs currently provide mental health and socioemotional screening for students; increasing the age for which parental consent is required before a student may receive a screening will not significantly affect school operations.
- The proposed legislation is not anticipated to considerably impact the number of students who may receive a mental health or socioemotional screening at school.
- LEAs will be able to accommodate any resulting change in the number of students that may receive a mental health or socioemotional screening within existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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